

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY S/CPR:SWROCKWELL:LAB  
APPROVED BY S/CPR:ESDOBELLE  
S/S-O:LRFLEISCHER  
WHITE HOUSE TSMITH  
ARA/AND/V:WSERGEANT  
-----017576 081256Z /43  
P 072252Z OCT 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY), VE

SUBJECTPRESIDENTIAL TRIP: PROPOSAL TO DECORATE  
PRESIDENT CARTER

REF.: CARACAS 9566

1. WHITE HOUSE ADVISES THAT AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE  
PRESIDENT PREFERS NOT TO RECEIVE FOREIGN DECORATIONS. YOU  
SHOULD CONVEY THIS INFORMATION TO DR. LAURIA, TOGETHER WITH  
EXPRESSION OF PRESIDENT'S DEEP APPRECIATION OF PROPOSED  
GESTURE.

2. ABOVE INSTRUCTION IS BASED ON ASSUMPTION THAT NON-  
ACCEPTANCE BY PRESIDENT OF DECORATION WOULD NOT RPT NOT  
OFFEND PRESIDENT PEREZ OR HAVE SERIOUS NEGATIVE EFFECT ON  
PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO VENEZUELA- IF YOU BELIEVE THIS  
WOULD IN FACT BE THE CASE, YOU SHOULD SO ADVISE SO THAT  
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WHITE HOUSE MAY RECONSIDER. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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